



2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST

(The first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs)

Norton, Massachusetts
TPC Boston

August 20-23, 2020
Par/Yards: 71/7,308

FedExCup Points: 1,500 (winner)
Purse: \$9,500,000

Second-Round Notes – Friday, August 21, 2020

Weather: Sunny, with a high of 84. SW wind 10-15 mph.

36-hole cut: 70 professionals at 3-under-par from a field of 123 professionals

Second-Round Leaderboard

Dustin Johnson	67-60—127 (-15)
Scottie Scheffler	70-59—129 (-13)
Cameron Davis	64-65—129 (-13)
Harris English	64-66—130 (-12)
Danny Lee	66-64—130 (-12)
Louis Oosthuizen	65-65—130 (-12)

Things To Know

- Scottie Scheffler shot the 12th sub-60 round in PGA TOUR history with a 12-under-par 59; 11th player to do so
- Dustin Johnson shot a career-low round with an 11-under-par 60 to take a two-stroke lead
- Johnson matched the lowest 9-hole score in relation to par on the PGA TOUR with a 9-under-par 27 on the front nine
- Johnson's 127 total sets the course record and matches the tournament record for opening 36 holes
- Pat Perez withdrew during round 2 due to an ankle injury joining Brooks Koepka/before the 1st round (knee/hip injury), Vaughn Taylor/before 1st round (rib injury), Ryan Moore/during 1st round (back injury)
- Two-time FedExCup champions Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy finished the second round at 3-under par, making the cut on the number and will be paired together for the third round

Second-Round Lead Notes

14/52 Second-round leaders/co-leaders at THE NORTHERN TRUST to go on and win (most recent: Dustin Johnson/2017)

12/33 Second-round leaders/co-leaders to win on PGA TOUR in 2019-20 (most recent: Michael Thompson/3M Open)

Entering the week	Dustin Johnson	Scottie Scheffler	Cameron Davis
Age	36 (6/22/1984)	24 (6/21/1996)	25 (2/21/1991)
Country	United States	United States	Australia
FedExCup	15	24	91
OWGR	4	45	203
PGA TOUR starts	271	31	49
PGA TOUR wins	21	0	0
PGA TOUR top-10s	100	5	2
Starts in 2019-20	11	20	19
Top-10s in 2019-20	4	5	2
TNT starts (best finish)	11 (1 st – 2017, 2011)	0	0

Dustin Johnson (1st/67-60—127)

- Shot career-low round with 11-under-par 60 to take a two-shot lead.
- Was 11-under-par through 11 holes before making par on the final seven holes of his round
- Set the course record at TPC Boston for 36-hole score of 127 and matched the tournament record with Bob Gilder in 1982 at Westchester Country Club
- Matched low 9-hole score in relation to par on the PGA TOUR at 9-under-par matching five other players, most recently, Ryan Palmer at the 2015 American Express

- Two-time champion at THE NORTHERN TRUST, with victories at the weather-shortened three-round 2011 event at Plainfield Country Club and in a playoff against Jordan Spieth in 2017 at Glenn Oaks Club
- One of seven players to win THE NORTHERN TRUST two or more times. With a third win would join Vijay Singh (four wins) with three or more victories at this event
- Has finished in the top 30 in the standings each of the last 11 seasons
- Won the Travelers Championship earlier this year to extend his streak to 13 seasons with at least one victory
- Shot his previous low-career round enroute to victory at the Travelers Championship with a 61 in the third round
- Marks the 19th time Dustin Johnson holds or shares the 36-hole lead and the first since THE NORTHERN TRUST in 2019.
- Has converted nine of 18 second-round leads into victory, the last coming at the 2019 WGC-Mexico Championship
- Recorded two or more eagles in the same round for the 12th time since 2008, the most of any player on TOUR

Scottie Scheffler (T2/70-59—129)

- 11th different player to shoot a sub-60 round on the PGA TOUR and 11th 59 (Jim Furyk has broken 60 twice)
- Last player to shoot 59 or better was Kevin Chappell at the 2019 Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (59)
- Score of 59 breaks the course record at TPC Boston (61 – Vijay Singh/2006, Mike Weir/2008) and tournament 18-hole scoring record (61-Brandt Snedeker-round 3-Plainfield CC)
- Enters the week at No. 24 in the FedExCup standings, the highest-ranked rookie in the standings this season
- Sub-60 rounds on the PGA TOUR:

	Date	Age (Y-M-D)	Rd	Since Last (Y-M-D)	Event	Course (Par/Yards)	Out-In=Total
Scottie Scheffler	8/21/20	24-2-0	2	0-11-8	THE NORTHERN TRUST (TPC Boston)	71, 7,308	30-29=59
Kevin Chappell	9/13/19	33-2-5	2	1-0-28	A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier	70, 7,111	31-28=59
Brandt Snedeker	8/16/18	37-8-9	1	1-6-26	Wyndham Championship (Sedgefield CC)	70 / 6,970	32-27=59
Adam Hadwin	1/21/17	29-2-20	3	0-0-9	The American Express (La Quinta CC)	72 / 7,060	29-30=59
Justin Thomas	1/12/17	23-8-14	1	0-5-5	Sony Open (Waialae CC)	70 / 7,005	30-29*=59
Jim Furyk	8/7/16	46-2-26	Final	2-10-25	Travelers Championship (TPC River Highlands)	70 / 6,841	27-31=58
Jim Furyk	9/13/13	43-4-1	2	3-1-12	BMW Championship (Conway Farms)	71 / 7,149	31-28=59
Stuart Appleby	8/1/10	39-3-0	Final	0-0-24	A Military Tribute at The Greenbrier (The Old White TPC)	70 / 7,031	28-31=59
Paul Goydos	7/8/10	46-0-19	1	11-5-166	John Deere Classic (TPC Deere Run)	71 / 7,268	31-28=59
David Duval	1/24/99	27-2-15	Final	7-3-105	The American Express (PGA West – Palmer)	72 / 6,950	31-28=59
Chip Beck	10/11/91	35-0-30	3	14-4-123	Shriners Hospitals (Sunrise GC)	72 / 6,914	30-29*=59
Al Geiberger	6/10/77	39-9-9	2	N/A	FedEx St. Jude Classic (Colonial CC – South)	72 / 7,282	29-30=59

Sub-60 Rounds: Statistical Breakdown

	Year	Eagles	Birdies	Pars	Bogeys	Fairways	GIR	Putts	Last Putt
Scottie Scheffler	2020	0	12	6	0	7 of 14	16/18	23	4' 6" – birdie
Kevin Chappell	2019	0	11	7	0	8 of 14	17/18	24	1' 2" - par
Brandt Snedeker	2018	1	10	6	1	9 of 14	15/18	22	20' 4" - birdie (from fringe)
Adam Hadwin	2017	0	13*	5	0	12 of 14	15/18	21	4-foot - par
Justin Thomas	2017	2	8	7	1	8 of 14	14/18	23	14' 11"- eagle
Jim Furyk	2016	1	10	7	0	14 of 14	18/18	24	2' 0" - par
Jim Furyk	2013	1	11	5	1	14 of 14	17/18	23	3' 3"- birdie
Stuart Appleby	2010	1	9	8	0	11 of 14	15/18	23	10' 10"- birdie
Paul Goydos	2010	0	12	6	0	13 of 14	16/18	22	7-foot birdie
David Duval	1999	1	11	6	0	11 of 13	17/18	23	6-foot eagle
Chip Beck	1991	0	13*	5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	3-foot birdie
Al Geiberger	1977	1	11	6	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	8-foot birdie

*All-time PGA TOUR Record for Most Birdies in a Round

>some final putt distances are best estimates

Cameron Davis (T2/64-65—129)

- 2018-19 PGA TOUR rookie has 15 birdies through first two rounds and is tied for second, two off the lead
- 2020 THE NORTHERN TRUST marks the 25-year-old Australian's FedExCup Playoffs debut
- Entered the week at No. 91 in the FedExCup standings as he looks to move into the top 70 to continue on to the BMW Championship

- Following four consecutive missed cuts on TOUR this season, finished inside the top 15 in two of his last three starts (3M Open/T12, Wyndham Championship/T15)
- Has collected two top-10 finishes in 49 TOUR starts; 2020 Sony Open in Hawaii/T9, 2020 The Honda Classic/T8

Miscellaneous Player Notes

- With a missed cut at THE NORTHERN TRUST, **Phil Mickelson** is currently projected to finish 76th in the FedExCup standings, meaning he would miss the BMW Championship for the first time in his career, ending a streak of 13 consecutive seasons reaching the penultimate Playoffs event since the inception of the FedExCup in 2007. His previous worst finish in the standings came in 2014 when he finished 68th.
- **Russell Henley** (T7/-11) and **Louis Oosthuizen** (T4/-12) are both bogey-free through the first 36 holes.
- 2007, 2009 FedExCup champion **Tiger Woods** (T58/-3) is seeking a record-breaking 83rd TOUR title. Collected five top-10 finishes at TPC Boston in the Dell Technologies Championship, highlighted by a win in 2006. After five starts this season, begins the week at No. 49 in the FedExCup
- 2016 and 2019 THE NORTHERN TRUST champion **Patrick Reed** (T58/3-under-par) seeks to become the first player to successfully defend his title since Ernie Els in 1997. Currently sixth in the FedExCup
- Top five players in the FedExCup standings: 1/**Justin Thomas** (T20/-7), 2/**Collin Morikawa** (MC), 3/**Webb Simpson** (T18/-8), 4/**Bryson DeChambeau** (MC), 5/**Sungjae Im** (MC)
- After THE NORTHERN TRUST, the top 70 players in the FedExCup standings advance to next week's BMW Championship

FedExCup Playoffs Bubble

FEC Pos.	Player	Projected FEC Pos.	R2 Pos.
65	Denny McCarthy	70	T40
66	Bubba Watson	48	T12
67	Phil Mickelson	76	MC
68	Henrik Norlander	77	MC
69	Brian Harman	51	T12
70	Xinjun Zhang	80	MC
71	Sepp Straka	82	MC
72	Harry Higgs	54	T12
73	Harold Varner III	83	MC
74	Bud Cauley	87	MC
75	Vaughn Taylor	Eliminated	WD
76	Brian Stuard	89	MC

Other notable players who began the week outside the top 70 and missed the cut to end their season include:

Brooks Koepka (WD), Jordan Spieth, Brandt Snedeker, Graeme McDowell, Shane Lowry

TPC Boston Course Statistics

Toughest Hole

R1: Par-4 12th (4.230)

R2: Par-4 12th (4.314)

Easiest Hole

Par-5 18th (4.426)

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Scoring Averages

	Front 9	Back 9	Total	Cumulative
R1:	34.885	34.443	69.328	---
R2:	34.983	34.545	69.529	69.428
	Early	Late		
R1:	69.53	69.10		
R2:	68.97	70.14		

Bogey-free rounds

R1 (7): Russell Henley (64), Louis Oosthuizen (65), Talor Gooch (66), Charles Howell III (66), Kyoung-Hoon Lee (67), Chez Reavie (68), Sam Burns (68)

R2 (10): Dustin Johnson (60), Scottie Scheffler (59), Harris English (66), Louis Oosthuizen (65), Russell Henley (67), Scott Harrington (67), Adam Long (67), Corey Connors (65), Cameron Smith (68), Paul Casey (69)